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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,750
Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL POWDER AND METHOD FOR
EVALUATING RAW MATERIAL OR DILUENT SALT FOR USE THEREIN
Our Ref.: 3600-504

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.